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# H. J. RES. 153

Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WALSH introduced the following joint resolution; considered and passed

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of  
4       the general fund and enterprise funds of the District of  
5       Columbia for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year  
6       1996, and for other purposes, namely:

7       SEC. 101. (a) Such amounts as may be necessary  
8       under the authority and conditions provided in the appli-  
9       cable appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1995 for con-  
10      tinuing projects or activities including the costs of direct  
11      loans and loan guarantees (not otherwise specifically pro-

1 vided for in this title of this joint resolution) which were  
2 conducted in the fiscal year 1995 and for which appropria-  
3 tions, funds, or other authority would be available in the  
4 following appropriations Act:

5           The District of Columbia Appropriations Act,  
6           1996:

7 *Provided*, That whenever the amount which would be made  
8 available or the authority which would be granted in this  
9 Act is greater than that which would be available or grant-  
10 ed under current operations, the pertinent project or activ-  
11 ity shall be continued at a rate for operations not exceed-  
12 ing the current rate.

13           (b) Whenever the amount which would be made avail-  
14 able or the authority which would be granted under the  
15 Act listed in this section as passed by the House as of  
16 the date of enactment of this joint resolution, is different  
17 from that which would be available or granted under such  
18 Act as passed by the Senate as of the date of enactment  
19 of this joint resolution, the pertinent project or activity  
20 shall be continued at a rate for operations not exceeding  
21 the current rate or the rate permitted by the action of  
22 the House or the Senate, whichever is lower, under the  
23 authority and conditions provided in the applicable appro-  
24 priations Act for the fiscal year 1995: *Provided*, That  
25 where an item is not included in either version or where

1 an item is included in only one version of the Act as passed  
2 by both Houses as of the date of enactment of this joint  
3 resolution, the pertinent project or activity shall not be  
4 continued except as provided for in section 101 or 112  
5 under the appropriation, fund, or authority granted by the  
6 applicable appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1995 and  
7 under the authority and conditions provided in the appli-  
8 cable appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1995.

9       SEC. 102. Appropriations made by section 101 shall  
10 be available to the extent and in the manner which would  
11 be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

12       SEC. 103. No appropriation or funds made available  
13 or authority granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used  
14 to initiate or resume any project or activity for which ap-  
15 propriations, funds, or other authority were not available  
16 during the fiscal year 1995.

17       SEC. 104. No provision which is included in the ap-  
18 propriations Act enumerated in section 101 but which was  
19 not included in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal  
20 year 1995 and which by its terms is applicable to more  
21 than one appropriation, fund, or authority shall be appli-  
22 cable to any appropriation, fund, or authority provided in  
23 this title of this joint resolution.

24       SEC. 105. Appropriations made and authority grant-  
25 ed pursuant to this title of this joint resolution shall cover

1 all obligations or expenditures incurred for any program,  
2 project, or activity during the period for which funds or  
3 authority for such project or activity are available under  
4 this title of this joint resolution.

5       SEC. 106. Unless otherwise provided for in this title  
6 of this joint resolution or in the applicable appropriations  
7 Act, appropriations and funds made available and author-  
8 ity granted pursuant to this title of this joint resolution  
9 shall be available until (a) enactment into law of an appro-  
10 priation for any project or activity provided for in this title  
11 of this joint resolution, or (b) the enactment into law of  
12 the applicable appropriations Act by both Houses without  
13 any provision for such project or activity, or (c) January  
14 25, 1996, whichever first occurs.

15       SEC. 107. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
16 this title of this joint resolution, except section 106, none  
17 of the funds appropriated under this title of this joint reso-  
18 lution shall be expended for any abortion except where the  
19 life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were  
20 carried to term or where the pregnancy is the result of  
21 an act of rape or incest.

22       SEC. 108. Expenditures made pursuant to this title  
23 of this joint resolution shall be charged to the applicable  
24 appropriation, fund, or authorization whenever a bill in

1 which such applicable appropriation, fund, or authoriza-  
2 tion is contained is enacted into law.

3 SEC. 109. No provision in the appropriations Act for  
4 the fiscal year 1996 referred to in section 101 of this title  
5 of this joint resolution that makes the availability of any  
6 appropriation provided therein dependent upon the enact-  
7 ment of additional authorizing or other legislation shall  
8 be effective before the date set forth in section 106(c) of  
9 this joint resolution.

10 SEC. 110. Appropriations and funds made available  
11 by or authority granted pursuant to this title of this joint  
12 resolution may be used without regard to the time limita-  
13 tions for submission and approval of apportionments set  
14 forth in section 1513 of title 3, United States Code, but  
15 nothing herein shall be construed to waive any other provi-  
16 sion of law governing the apportionment of funds.

17 SEC. 111. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
18 this title of this joint resolution, except section 106, when-  
19 ever the Act listed in section 101 as passed by both the  
20 House and Senate as of the date of enactment of this joint  
21 resolution, does not include funding for an ongoing project  
22 or activity for which there is a budget request, or whenever  
23 the rate for operations for an ongoing project or activity  
24 provided by section 101 for which there is a budget re-  
25 quest would result in the project or activity being signifi-

1 cantly reduced, the pertinent project or activity may be  
2 the applicable appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1995  
3 by increasing the rate for operations provided by section  
4 101 to a rate for operations not to exceed one that pro-  
5 vides the minimal level that would enable existing activi-  
6 ties to continue. No new contracts or grants shall be  
7 awarded in excess of an amount that bears the same ratio  
8 to the rate for operations provided by this section as the  
9 number of days covered by this resolution bears to 366.  
10 For the purposes of this title of this joint resolution the  
11 minimal level means a rate for operations that is reduced  
12 from the current rate by 25 percent.

13 SEC. 112. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
14 this title of this joint resolution, except section 106, when-  
15 ever the rate of operations for any continuing project or  
16 activity provided by section 101 or section 111 for which  
17 there is a budget request would result in a furlough of  
18 Government employees, that rate for operations may be  
19 increased to the minimum level that would enable the fur-  
20 lough to be avoided. No new contracts or grants shall be  
21 awarded in excess of an amount that bears the same ratio  
22 to the rate for operations provided by this section as the  
23 number of days covered by this resolution bears to 366.

24 SEC. 113. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
25 this title of this joint resolution, except sections 106, 111,

1 and 112, for those programs that had high initial rates  
2 of operation or complete distribution of funding at the be-  
3 ginning of the fiscal year in fiscal year 1995 because of  
4 distributions of funding to States, foreign countries,  
5 grantees, or others, similar distributions of funds for fiscal  
6 year 1996 shall not be made and no grants shall be award-  
7 ed for such programs funded by this title of this resolution  
8 that would impinge on final funding prerogatives.

9       SEC. 114. This title of this joint resolution shall be  
10 implemented so that only the most limited funding action  
11 of that permitted in this title of this resolution shall be  
12 taken in order to provide for continuation of projects and  
13 activities.

14       SEC. 115. The provisions of section 132 of the Dis-  
15 trict of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1988, Public Law  
16 100–202, shall not apply for this title of this joint resolu-  
17 tion.

18       SEC. 116. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
19 this title of this joint resolution, except section 106, none  
20 of the funds appropriated under this title of this joint reso-  
21 lution shall be used to implement or enforce any system  
22 or registration of unmarried, cohabiting couples whether  
23 they are homosexual, lesbian, heterosexual, including but  
24 not limited to registration for the purpose of extending  
25 employment, health, or governmental benefits to such cou-

1 ples on the same basis that such benefits are extended to  
2 legally married couples; nor shall any funds made available  
3 pursuant to any provision of this title of this joint resolu-  
4 tion otherwise be used to implement or enforce D.C. Act  
5 9–188, signed by the Mayor of the District of Columbia  
6 on April 15, 1992.

